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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, DEFENSE LOGISTICS SUPPORT COMMAND  
COMMANDER, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT COMMAND *TPM*  
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: Exercise POSITIVE RESPONSE Y2K-4

As we finalize our preparations for the Year 2000, we are actively participating in a number of events that will test our ability to respond while undergoing multiple mission critical system failures. One key event, which has command emphasis by the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is Exercise POSITIVE RESPONSE Y2K-4 (**PRY2K-4**), also known as the Chairman's Contingency Assessment. I am scheduled to brief the Secretary and Chairman on September 29, 1999, on our efforts to support the **CINC** in a Major Theater War using our Contingency Plans.

Exercise PRY2K-4 will be conducted from August 30 – September 3, 1999, (core hours will be 14002 – 02002). The purpose of the exercise is to assess the ability of the National defense community to sustain forces in the USCMCPAC area of responsibility while **experiencing Y2K** systems failures. DLA systems identified for play in this exercise include the Standard Automated Materiel Management System, the Distribution Standard System, the Defense Automated Addressing System, and the Mechanization of Contract Administration Services.

Representatives from your organization are actively involved in the **planning** of this exercise. I solicit your active support of our participation in this high visibility exercise in order that we may assure our customers of continued support in the Year 2000.

Because of the sensitivity of this unclassified exercise a very low profile must be maintained. Should questions from the media or public at large arise, please refer them to the DLA Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, 767-6222. Mr. Mike B. Hilert, CAIL, 767-2705 and Ms. Donna McCloud, CI, 767-2 189 are the **POCs** for this exercise.

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